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Due to the popularity and usefulness of the "Hoosier Hot 50 Jobs" for the State of Indiana, Indiana's Department of Workforce Development has released "hot 50 jobs" lists for each of Indiana's 11 Economic Growth Regions. The regional "Hoosier Hot 50 Jobs" was created with data from the recently released occupational projections to the year 2014 for each region. Using these products, an individual can identify his or her best opportunities to raise their careers up a level. Educational and economic development researchers can use the data to identify trends for program planning and to attract new business to communities.

The "Hoosier Hot 50 Jobs" for each of the state's Economic Growth Regions identifies jobs that are growing rapidly and are likely to provide large numbers of high wage opportunities for Hoosier workers – jobs that meet the Department of Workforce Development's mission of "Raising Everyone Up One Level".

What type of job presents the best opportunity for Hoosier workers into the future? Many high wage occupations top the "Hot 50" list in most or all Economic Growth Regions. Only 5 though are on every list. These occupations are: Registered Nurses, Teachers in elementary, secondary and postsecondary education and Accountants and Auditors.

Other top opportunities are found primarily in specific regions of the state. Occupations that appear on only one region's list include: Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers, Machinists, Physician Assistants, Electrical Engineering Technicians, Construction Managers, Chemists and Machine Tool Setters. A total of 38 occupations are on just a single "Hot 50" list – indicating a particular strength in that Economic Growth Region. While each list is limited to just 50 jobs, there are a total of 117 jobs that are included on at least one "Hot 50" list. There are many opportunities for Raising Everyone Up One Level in each area of Indiana.

To obtain your copy of the "Hoosier Hot 50 Jobs" and the Occupational Projections to 2014 for your area of Indiana, and for all areas of the state – Go to the "Hoosiers By the Numbers" website at [www.hoosierdata.in.gov](http://www.hoosierdata.in.gov).

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